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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 October 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 27 July 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-18 have been examined.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

3. Claims 1-18 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

4. The claims are generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform with current U.S. practice. They appear to be a literal translation into English from a foreign document and are replete with grammatical and idiomatic errors. Although some of the claims may be understandable, applicant is advised to use commonly used terms to clearly convey the inventive steps and define the proper scope of the claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

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6. Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hofmeister et al. U.S. Pub. No. 20040078565 (hereinafter Hofmeister).

7. As per claim 1, Hofmeister discloses a secure device comprising: an authentication section that performs authentication processing for a gate equipment (Hofmeister: [0020]); a terminal application installed at a terminal (Hofmeister: [0020]: for installing or executing application on mobile device); and a control section that installs the terminal application designated by the gate equipment on the terminal in the event that authentication between the authentication section and the gate equipment is successful (Hofmeister: [0021]).

8. As per claim 2, Hofmeister discloses the secure device of claim 1. Hofmeister further discloses wherein the secure device holds correspondence information defining a corresponding relationship of the gate equipment and the terminal application, and the control section installs the terminal application at the terminal only in the event that the relationship of the terminal application designated by the gate equipment and the gate equipment matches with the corresponding information (Hofmeister: [0022]-[0024]).

9. As per claim 3, Hofmeister discloses the secure device of claim 1. Hofmeister further discloses wherein the control section provides the terminal application installed at or deleted from the terminal according to the communication scheme with the gate equipment (Hofmeister: [0025]-[0027]).

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10. As per claim 4, Hofmeister discloses the secure device of claim 1. Hofmeister further discloses a terminal setting management section that determines whether or not a setting to valid for the previous time with the terminal has been correctly invalidated while the authentication section is carrying out authentication with the gate equipment, and permitting authentication with the gate equipment only in the event of correct invalidation (Hofmeister: [0025]-[0027]).

11. As per claims 5-18, claims 5-18 encompass same or similar scope as claims 1-4. Therefore, claims 5-18 are rejected based on the same rationale as provided above in rejecting claims 1-4.

Conclusion

12. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Matsumoto et al. U.S. Pub. No. 20020066042 discloses card settlement method and system using mobile information terminal.

McClain U.S. Pub. No. 20040097217 discloses method for providing authentication and authorization utilizing a personal wireless communication device.

Chen et al. U.S. Pat. No. 6496979 discloses method for managing application installation for a mobile device.

DeTreville U.S. Pub. No. 20040015694 discloses method for authenticating an open system application to a portable IC device.

Merrill et al. U.S. Pub. No. 20040002943 discloses method for application delivery and configuration management of mobile devices.

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Huang U.S. Pub. No. 20030181219 discloses method of indicating unauthorized use of a mobile terminal.

Osthoff et al. U.S. Pat. No. 7558953 discloses loading data into a mobile terminal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHIN-HON CHEN whose telephone number is (571)272-3789.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William R. Korzuch can be reached on (571) 272-7589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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